

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Ian D. McRury et al.

Confirmation No. 3998

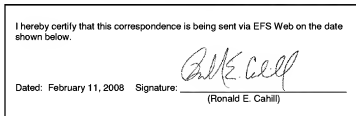
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Appellant files this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief in response to the Notification mailed January 10, 2008. Submitted herewith is a Replacement Appeal Brief adding the additional page and line numbers requested in the Notification.

The Appellant believes the Appeal Brief is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 41.37.

In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 22956-71.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ronald E. Cahill", written over a horizontal line.

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